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1.	Capabilities and Trends of Soviet Science and Technology (NIE 11-6-56)	9 October
2.	The Prospects of the Chinese Nationalist Government (NIE 43-56)	9 October
3.	Probable Developments in Pakistan (NIE 52-56)	16 October
4. 25X	The Outlook for Iran (NIE 34-56) 6	6 November
6.	The World Outlook (NIE 100-6-56)	13 November
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8.	Probable Developments in Brazil (NIE 93-56)	20 November
9.	Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Guided Missile Field (NIE 11-5-56)	20 November

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10. Political and Economic Prospects for the Philippine Republic (NIE 66-56)
Completion date undetermined pending outcome of base negotiations.

December

 Soviet Gross Capabilities to Attack the US (NIE 11-7-56) 18 December

12. The Outlook for Morocco (NIE 71.1-56)

18 December

First Quarter 1957

13. Air Defense of the Sino-Soviet Bloc

January

14. Stability and Cohesion of the Soviet Satellite Structure
(NIE 12-57)

January

15. The Outlook for Laos (NIE 68-57)

January

16. Enemy Capabilities to Mislead the US

January

17. Chinese Communist Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action (NIE 13-57)

February

18. Probable Developments in Egypt (NIE 36-57)

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19. Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through 1960 February

20. Soviet Nuclear Energy Program

February

21. Probable Developments in Tunisia (NIE 71.3-57)

February

22. Sino-Soviet Bloc Foreign Economic Policy and Probable Effects in Underdeveloped Areas (NIE 100-1-57) March

Recurring Estimates

The following estimates are normally produced annually and are scheduled for publication during the six months after the expiration of this program:

23. Soviet Capabilities and Courses of Action Through 1962 Later consideration will be given the question of breaking up this estimate into several papers. Second Quarter

Tentative List

24. Italy

Political developments since publication of NIE 24-56 may require either a brief NIE at an early date or a complete revision of NIE 24-56 in the Second or Third Quarter.

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25. Algeria

The developments anticipated in NIE 71.2-56 will almost certainly require a new Algerian estimate, possibly during the next six months, but certainly by the summer of 1957.

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27. Guatemala

Enough time will have elapsed since publication of NIE 82-55 to warrant consideration soon of the advisability of revising that paper.

28. Turkey

The continuing deterioration of the economic and financial situation, as well as possible internal and external political developments, will probably require revision of NIE 33-56 during the Third or Fourth Quarter of 1957 and prior to the 1958 elections.

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30. India

Our present estimate will probably need revision in light of the results of the 1957 elections.

31. Thailand

Last estimate published in December 1954. Another look is called for, particularly following national elections now scheduled for February 1957.

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32. Cambodia

Last estimate, published in August 1955, should be brought up to date.

33. Malaya and Singapore

Our present estimate will probably need revision following developments such as the "independence" talks now scheduled for early 1957.

34. Long-Term Trends

This was scheduled in IAC-D-1/16 for First Quarter publication. We now foresee no specific need for publication at that time and propose to reconsider its scheduling at the time of the next revision of the Estimates Program.